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SUBJECT: FISHERIES: VIOLATION OF U.S. CONTIGUOUS FISHERIES ZONE

REF: STATE 137368

EMBOFF DISCUSSED U.S. FISHERIES ZONE VIOLATION DESCRIBED
REFTEL WITH ROKG FISHERIES PROMOTION OFFICER AHN, MYONG
NAM. AHN SAID THAT ACCORDING REPORT RECEIVED FROM
CAPTAIN OF DONG BANG 71 VESSEL WAS LOCATED AT NORTH 57
DEGREES 52 MINUTES, WEST 137 DEGREES 01 MINUTES AT TIME
OF INITIAL CONTACT WITH U.S. COAST GUARD AIRCRAFT AT
6 AM KOREAN TIME JULY 13. AFTER FIVE HOUR WAIT FOR
ARRIVAL COAST GUARD CUTTER, VESSEL BEGAN MOVING
SLOWLY NORTHWARD BECAUSE OF ROUGH SEAS, AND WAS MET
BY CUTTER AT 6 PM AT NORTH 58 DEGREES 18 MINUTES,
WEST 134 DEGREES 24 MINUTES. ACCORDING TO AHN, CAPTAIN
MAINTAINS HE WAS OUTSIDE U.S. CONTINUOUS FISHING ZONE
WHEN APPREHENDED BY COAST GUARD AIRCRAFT. AHN
ASKS THAT USG GIVE SPECIAL CONSIDERATION TO KOREA
IN RESOLUTIONS THIS PROBLEM. EMBOFF POINTED OUT THAT
THIS MAY WELL BE MATTER FOR COURTS TO DECIDE, BUT
AGREED REPORT AHN'S REQUEST.
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